

#### AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0006] of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

It is believed that the present fullerene-antibiotic conjugates can be particularly effective if they are conjugated further with one or more targeting agents that will bind the conjugate at or near the desired treatment site. In some preferred embodiments, the fullerene is C<sub>60</sub> and the antibiotic is ~~vanomycin~~vancomycin. In other embodiments, the fullerene and/or the antibiotic may be varied.